

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2, 4-8, 39, 41-45, 80, 81 are pending with entry of this amendment.

Claims 4, 7, 8, 44, and 45 are amended. Claims 80 and 81 are added.

New claims 80 and 81 find support in original claims 1 and 38 and within the specification (*e.g.*, page 7, 1.24 and page 8, 1.2). No new matter is added.

Claim 4 is amended to recite "a means for random extraction, which performs selection and random extraction" Support for this amendment is found in original claim 41 and throughout the specification.

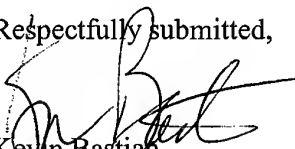
Claims 7, 8, 44, and 45 are amended merely to remove multiple dependency.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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